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In re Application of:

LOREN J. VELTROP et al

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) MANUAL FOOD SLICER  
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) Group Art Unit 3724  
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## STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed over seventeen (17) months  
ago.

Please advise undersigned counsel as to the status of this application  
and when an action on the merits can be expected.

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